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SUBJECT: CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING

1. FOLLOWING IS CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE (ON IF ASKED
BASIS) FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING.

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--QUESTION. WHY IS SECRETARY VANCE MEETING WITH MIDDLE
EAST AMBASSADORS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING HIS TRIP TO
THE AREA?

--ANSWER. AS HE DID DURING HIS FEBRUARY VISIT, SECRETARY
VANCE IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIS VISIT TO THE AREA TO MEET

WITH THE HEADS OF AMERICAN MISSIONS IN THOSE COUNTRIES IN
THE MIDDLE EAST HE WILL NOT BE VISITING.

--THE SECRETARY WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH THEM OUR PEACE-
MAKING EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE WILL ALSO BE DIS-
CUSSING BILATERAL MATTERS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES AND THE
UNITED STATES, SO THAT THEY CAN KEEP THE GOVERNMENTS TO
WHICH THEY ARE ACCREDITED FULLY INFORMED.

--THE MEETING WILL BE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 IN AMMAN--THE
TIME AND SITE MOST CONVENIENT TO THE SECRETARY'S CROWDED
ITINERARY.

--THE CHIEFS OF MISSION, OR PRINCIPLE OFFICERS, ATTENDING
ARE FROM UNITED STATES MISSIONS IN:

ABU DHABI (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)
ALGIERS (ALGERIA)
BAGHDAD (IRAQ) AMERICAN INTERESTS SECTION
DHAHRAN (SAUDI ARABIA) CONSUL GENERAL
DOHA (QATAR)
KUWAIT
MANAMA (BAHRAIN)
MUSCAT (OMAN)
RABAT (MOROCCO)
SANA (YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC)
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TRIPOLI (LIBYA)
TUNIS (TUNISIA) VANCE

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